when was her voice begun to be felt and what are the important matters in which the Consort has interfered hitherto'? Part (c): 'Will any paper in the possession of the Government show that she has a recognised position in the administration ; if so, what are these papers'? Part (d : 'If this Consort be not at the helm of affairs, will the Government be pleased to issue a press communique to remove the misapprehension caused in the mind of the public by the above statement reported in the '*Hindu*' by a distinguished personage in the political field like Pandit Malaviya ?'

Under Rule 11, the President cannot disallow a part of a question. The whole question can be disallowed. The President may disallow any question, and it does not say that any part of a question can be disallowed. Under Rule 38, with regard to resolutions, "the President may disallow any resolution or part of a resolution if it contravenes any of the Rules or the Standing Orders or if, in his opinion, it cannot be moved consistently with the public interests." There is no provision made for disallowing parts of questions under Rule 11.

President.—Any question there includes parts also.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether there is any truth in the above statement ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. In view of the well-known existing rules and practices of the constitution, I do not think any answer is needed. Still I say no.

Economic Development Committee.

36. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) who were the members of the committee appointed by the Economic Development Committee to report upon the question of existing conditions of tenancy, tenure and taxation;

(b) whether the report received from this committee will be printed and placed on the Table;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government on this report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b) Vide answer to question No. 422 of the last Legislative Session.

(c) No action has been taken.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know why no action was taken on it ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because in the report itself they did not formulate any suggestions. They rather referred the Government to the Tenancy Committee that is going to be appointed. So there is not anything in it. No action could be taken.

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government place copies of the report on the Members' Table ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The report can be placed on the Table.

Transmission of resolutions passed at public meetings to His Highness.

37. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any rule or law that resolutions passed at public meetings held in the State cannot be sent to His Highness through the Diwan; and if so, whether it will be placed on the Table;

(b) whether the Diwan refused to forward to His Highnees the resolution passed at the 'All-Kerala States' Conference';

(c) whether the Diwan was requested to state the rule or provision of law under which he refused to forward the resolutions to His Highness; and if so,

(d) whether any such rule or provision of law was cited by him in support of his action;

(e) whether the resolutions passed at the above conference and submitted to the Government be printed and placed on the Table;

(f) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to each of these resolutions?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). Vide answer to question No. 183 of the 1104 Vrischigam meeting of the Council.

(e) Yes. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(f) Recorded.

Irrigation facilities in Alur Village.

38. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether the Government or the Chief Engineer has not received a petition from Mr. Thanikkal Thoma Matthapan and others dated 19th Medam 1104 about granting irrigation facilities in Alur village; and if so what is the subject matter of the petition;

(b) what action has been taken with reference to this petition;

(c) whether the request cannot be granted soon;

(d) whether any other petition has been received regarding the same matter by the Government or Chief Engineer; and if so,

(e) when and from or through whom was it received?

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